

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

1.—We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

SEPARATE PERSONALITIES.—Gen. xviii; Luke iii: 22; John xv, xvi, xvii.

2.—We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

Jer. xvii: 10; Matt. xii: 36, 37; xvi: 27; 2 Cor. v: 10; Rev. xx: 12-15.

3.—We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

Isaiah liii; Acts iv: 12; Romans v: 12-19; 1 John i: 7-10.

4.—We believe that these ordinances are: First, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Heb. xi; Matt. iii; Mark xvi: 15, 16; Acts ii: 37-41; viii: 14-17; xix: 1-6; 2 Cor. vii: 9, 10; Rom. i: 16, 17; x: 14, 15; Isa. lv: 6, 7; Jas. ii: 14-26; Luke xiii: 3.

5.—We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy, and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

Acts xiii: 1-4; Heb. v: 4-10; Romans x: 14, 15; John xv: 16.

6.—We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive Church, viz: Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists, etc.

1 Cor. xii; Eph. ii: 19-22; iv; 1 Peter v: 1-3; Phil. i: 1.

7.—We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelations, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

Mark xvi: 15-20; Acts ii: 17, 18; 1 Cor. xii; James v: 14, 15.

8.—We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

Isaiah xxix: 4, 9-24; Ezekiel xxxvii: 15-28; Hosea viii: 12; John x: 16.

9.—We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Amos iii: 7; Malachi iii: 1-4; James i: 5, 6; Rev. xiv: 6.

10.—We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes. That Zion will be built upon this [the American] continent. That Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiac glory.

Psalms i: 5; Isaiah ii: 2, 3; xi: 11-16; Matt. xxiv: 31; Eph. i: 10; Rev. xviii: 4.

11.—We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

12.—We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.

13.—We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to *all men*; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

JOSEPH SMITH.

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